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SUBJECT: BERLIN AND DIRECT ELECTIONS TO EC PARLIAMENT

1. SENAT SUBMITTED EC COUNCIL DECISION AND ANNEXED ARTICLES ON DIRECT ELECTIONS FOR EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO AK NOVEMBER 1 WITH FORMAL COVERING NOTE SUGGESTING THAT IT WAS BEING SUBMITTED AS A TREATY FOR ALLIED APPROVAL WITHIN STANDARD 21-DAY PERIOD. WE ASSUME THAT PREFERABLE WAY IN WHICH TO HANDLE MATTER OF EXTENSION TO BERLIN AND ISSUANCE OF ALLIED RESERVATIONS REMAINS IN CONNECTION WITH NECESSARY RATIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BRITISH THAT IN FACT SENAT ACTION WAS PREMATURE AND THAT FRG DESIRES THAT DOCUMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT THIS STAGE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

2. ALLIED MISSION LEGAL ADVISERS ARE AGREED THAT SIMPLEST WAY TO HANDLE MINOR SNAFU IS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SCHEDULED LUNCHEON WITH RESPONSIBLE SENAT OFFICIALS NEXT WEEK TO SAY THAT WE CONSIDER SUBMISSION FOR INFORMATION ONLY AT THIS STAGE AGREEMENT IS RESUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH LATER LEGISLATION, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL NOT BE UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER NEW BUNDESTAG

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IS CONVENED IN DECEMBER. WE WILL LEAVE IT TO SENAT

OFFICIALS TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS IS SUFFICIENT OR
WHETHER THEY WILL WISH TO WITHDRAW DOCUMENT FORMALLY
OR TO RECEIVE A BRIEF LEG/L FOR THE RECORD. GEORGE

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